TO: Monterey County Legislative Committee

FROM: Ashley S. Walker, Senior Policy Advisor

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DATE: August 14, 2025

RE: Strategic Grant Services Program: Grants Update

Grant Report - Summary of Recent Program Efforts:

a. San Lucas Drinking Water Project: The SWRCB has made progress with the project and has determined that Project Alternative 4, which includes wellhead treatment with new well drilling, will be the best path forward. Nossaman will continue to evaluate Proposition 4 grant funding opportunities for the San Lucas Drinking Water Project.

- **b.** Land and Water Conservation Fund: Nossaman has held a couple of meetings with The County's Department of Public Works, Facilities & Parks staff to discuss opportunities for the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Meetings discussed the grant requirements and brainstorms for projects that could possibly qualify for funding. Ultimately there was not a great fit for the grant program.
- c. Grant Track: See attached.